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# MYSTERY OF ENVOYS' FATE DEEPENS.

# FEAR GROWING DEAD MINISTERS ARE

## 'VARSITY BOAT RACE. YALE'S ONE VICTORY

### HOT DAY MAKES ALL NEW YORK SWELTER.

**Defeated by Harvard in Two Events on the Thames the Blues Senior Eight Redeems the Day for Old Eli.**

### THE FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, June 29, for New York City and vicinity:  
 Continued warm, with showers this afternoon or to-night. Probably showers Friday. Fresh to brisk southwest winds.

### OFFICIAL RECORD.

6 A. M. 78  
 7 A. M. 78  
 8 A. M. 78  
 9 A. M. 78  
 10 A. M. 78  
 11 A. M. 78  
 Noon 88  
 1 P. M. 87  
 2 P. M. 87  
 3 P. M. 88

### HEAT PROSTRATIONS.

John Roberts, fifty years old, residence unknown, was overcome by the heat at the corner of Division and Catharine streets, at 6 A. M. Government Hospital.  
 Joseph Theobald, of Highbridge, N. J., stricken by the heat in front of 6 Mulberry street. Taken to Hudson Street Hospital.

The cooling showers Forecaster Emery promised for this afternoon did not show up as he anticipated, although gullen looking clouds in the southwest give indication that a thunderstorm might break at any time.  
 At 1 o'clock the mercury had climbed the highest of all day. It touched the

(Special to The Evening World.)

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 28.—The Yale-Harvard race here to-day will go down this history as one of the most exciting and closest struggles in the annals of intercollegiate aquatic. Never was so fine a race rowed on any water as was that between the "varsity" crews for three and one-half miles.  
 It was nip and tuck all the way. First Harvard leading, then Yale and then Harvard. The fact that Yale emerged victor by eight lengths gives one no idea of the fierceness of the battle. Yale won her race in the last half mile owing to the perfect condition of her crew and the pitiable weakness of the Harvard stroke.  
 This same stroke, Harding, proved himself to be an athletic hero. Taking the place of stroke Higginson a week ago, when that crewman was injured, he went to work with a will. He was probably trained a bit too fine, but this did not make itself manifest until the crews were approaching the last half mile of the course, and the red-cared boat half a length in the lead, seemed to have the race well in hand.

### STROKE HARDING GAVE UP.

Then, of an instant, the sturdy stroke was seen to reel slightly, his oar faltered and the movement of his body was erratic. The next moment there was a splash, and it was seen he had pounded the water with the blade of his oar.  
 Yale, working like a huge machine of brown flesh and invincible muscle, bent hard over their task, and the New Haven shell went to the fore, while Harvard's supporters on river and shore groaned in honest disappointment. But a moment later they took heart again, for Harding, with a stick and tenacity of purpose worthy of the Spartans, plied up his little oar and endeavored to lead his crew to victory. But he was unequal to the work he had set out for himself, for after a few strokes his oar fell useless again and hung trailing in the water from that moment until the finish, the Harvard boat going under the bridge propelled by seven oars.

Harding was taken fainting and almost unconscious from the shell and was with difficulty revived. As for the Yale crew, they were victorious.

### DEGREES FOR AMERICANS.

Dr. Morgan Dix and Prof. Norton, of Harvard, are honored by Oxford.  
 LONDON, June 28.—Oxford University to-day conferred the honorary degree of D. D. on the Rev. Morgan Dix, of New York; the honorary degree of D. C. L. on C. E. Norton, of Harvard, and the honorary degree of D. Sc. on J. M. Baldwin, of Princeton.

## BLACKMAIL CHARGED TO FINANCIERS.

**Accused by Automobile Magnate of Trying to Extort Money and Stock from Him.**

Three prominent Wall street men were arrested this afternoon and held for examination on charges of attempted blackmail. They are Edward C. Talcott, of 141 Broadway, living at the New York Athletic Club; James Wilson, capitalist, of 22 Broadway; and Daniel R. Hendricks, broker, of 40 Wall street, living at 84 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

The men were arraigned before Magistrate Pool, in the Centre Street Court. John W. Eisenhuth, President of the Eisenhuth Horseshoe Vehicle Company, was the complainant.  
 Eisenhuth charged that the three together with a certain steel and wire magnate threatened to wreck his company unless he gave them \$10,000 in cash and a controlling interest in the company's stock. The company is capitalized at \$100,000.

The complainant said that all four men were stockholders in the vehicle company. They threatened, he said, to put the company in the hands of a receiver and to have him arrested if he did not comply with their demands.

He showed a letter from them, embodying the charges, and said for witness his wife and niece, who were with him, he said, when the four called at his home, 19 East Ninety-fifth street, last April, when he was sick in bed, and repeated their demands.

Eisenhuth refused and a few weeks ago was arrested charged with grand larceny. He was exonerated honorably by the Grand Jury a fortnight ago, and immediately swore out warrants against the men he says are persecuting him. The defendants all say the matter is a mistake and will be explained easily. They were held in \$1,000 bail for further examination.  
 The wire magnate, it is said, is now on his way East from Chicago to defend himself from Eisenhuth's charges.

## BRITAIN FEARS CHINA'S ACTION MEANS DECLARATION OF WAR.

LONDON, June 28—7 P. M.—The Foreign Office this evening announced that the Viceroy of Nankin has telegraphed to the British Consul-General at Shanghai that he had received June 25 an imperial rescript as follows:

"The foreign legations at Peking continue as usual to receive every protection from the Imperial Government."

On the other hand the officials of the Chinese Embassy say they have reason to believe the foreign Ministers at Peking were given their passports June 19.

The Foreign Office is much concerned at the latter report and hopes it will not be confirmed, as it would be an unexpectedly adverse development which would possibly mean a declaration of war.

The New York agency of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation received the following despatch from the corporation's London office:  
 "We are informed on reliable authority that the legations at Peking were safe up to June 25 and were receiving Government protection."

**PHILADELPHIA.**  
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**PITTSBURG.**  
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**SHEEPSHEAD BAY RESULTS.**  
 FIRST RACE—Ondupis 1, Princess Othille 2, Guesswork 3.  
 SECOND RACE—Ten Candles 1, Toddy 2, Bombshell 3.  
 THIRD RACE—Holstein 1, Olympia 2, Gold Heels 3.  
 FOURTH RACE—Prince of Malbourne 1, Contador 2, Idmim 3.  
**WINNERS AT WASHINGTON PARK.**  
 FIRST RACE—Bernuda Prince 1, Espionage 2, Honeywood 3.  
 SECOND RACE—Golden Age 1, Silverdale 2, Small Jack 3.

**A CALL ON THE STATES?**  
 Tennessee Officials Reported to Have Been Asked How Many Troops Can Be Furnished.  
 CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 28.—The Adjutant-General of the Tennessee National Guard has received a telegram from the War Department at Washington asking how many of the State troops are available and what equipment they have.  
**PREPARE FOR THE 4TH OF JULY Holiday Vacation.**  
 Everybody can afford to be cool and comfortably dressed at a very little outlay. The Guarantee Clothing Company, uptown corner 177th st. and 34 ave. are now having an enormous Half-off-sale, embracing the newest up-to-date summer clothing. Furnishings, Hats and Shoes. They all go at half price. Men's all-wool cutting suits, in new colors, dark and light colors, that were \$20.00, now \$10.00. Men's fine imported Worsted suits in neat checks and stripes, light and dark colors, that were \$12.00, now \$6.00. Men's true blue Serge suits, absolutely pure wool and fast color, well worth \$15.00, now sold for \$7.50. Men's Straw Hats (all the new shapes), regular price \$1.00, now 50 cents. Men's Negligee Shirts, 50c, 75c, worth fully double. They have thousands of other real bargains too numerous to mention here. We advise our readers to avail themselves of this half-price sale at Guarantee Clothing Company, 177th st. and 34 ave.

**SALISBURY HAS NO NEWS OF FOREIGN ENVOYS.**  
 LONDON, June 28.—In the House of Lords to-day Premier Salisbury, referring to the relief of Vice-Admiral Seymour, said he knew nothing of the position of Sir Claude M. Macdonald, the British Minister to China, or of the members of the other Legations in that country.  
 He thought, however, there was ground for hoping that no violence had been done them, but even that could only be stated hypothetically.  
 Under Foreign Secretary Brodric, in the House of Commons, to-day said the latest news received by the Government was contained in a despatch from Tientsin dated June 24, from which it appeared that Vice-Admiral Seymour sent word that he had seized a small arsenal north of Tientsin, where he was being bombarded by a large number of guns and had lost forty men killed and seventy men wounded.  
 This message was brought by a servant in the employ of one of the Legations, who was thoroughly trustworthy. The damage done to the foreign settlement at Tientsin was comparatively slight, except in the case of the French and British concessions, which had suffered severely.  
 The British casualties were four men killed and fifty wounded, including six officers.  
 Mr. Brodric also said the Government had no news of the Legations.  
**WASHINGTON ALARMED FOR SAFETY OF ENVOYS.**  
 WASHINGTON, June 28.—The officials here do not think now that the foreign ministers to China are safe with Admiral Seymour's column, and they are very cautious.  
 The only official despatch received over night from the seat of trouble—namely from Admiral Kempf—was an account of the information so earnestly demanded.